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Region 5 Colleagues:

Below is an email and link from Susan Bodine, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, regarding a temporary policy on COVID-19 Implications for EPA's Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Program.

I am in the process of setting up a conference call with each state to discuss further and address any questions you may have. Thank you.

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Colleagues:

As you know, ongoing efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19 have created unprecedented challenges for the regulated community. We remain mindful of the health and safety of the public, as well as our staff, and those of other Federal Agencies, State and Local Governments, Tribes, Regulated Entities, Contractors, and Non-governmental Organizations. We are taking these important considerations into account as we all continue our work to protect human health and the environment. Accordingly, we have developed a [temporary policy](#) regarding EPA enforcement of environmental legal obligations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

EPA will assess the continued need for and scope of this temporary policy on a regular basis and will update it if EPA determines modifications are necessary.

Susan

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